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Amos Mazzant
Judge

Education: Baylor 1990 JD
Began Service: 2004

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Law Clerk **Adam Nunnallee** (903) 893-7008
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United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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Bill Parker
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Austin State 1977 BA; Texas (Permian Basin) 1980 MA;
Arkansas 1984 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1998
Term Expires: October 30, 2012

Government: Assistant United States Trustee, Eastern District of Texas,
United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration
(1987-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smead Anderson Wilcox & Dunn (1985-1987);
Shareholder, Ireland Carroll & Kelley (1991-1998)

Staff
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Began Service: 2009
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Brenda T. Rhoades
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: September 1, 2003
Term Expires: August 2017

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Brenda T. Rhoades continued

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Areas Covered: Counties of Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum and Young

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Chambers of Chief Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater

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Tel: (214) 753-2333

Sidney A. Fitzwater
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Baylor 1975 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 298th Judicial District, Dallas County
(1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (1976-1978); Associate,
Rain Harrell Emery Young & Doke (1978-1982)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; Dallas Bar
Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Olivia Jennings** (214) 753-2333
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Colin Le Roy** (214) 753-2333
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Christopher Norflett** (214) 753-2333
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Court Deputy **Pat Esquivel** (214) 753-2336
Court Reporter **Pam Wilson** (214) 662-1557
Judicial Secretary **Debra Eubank** (214) 753-2333

Chambers of District Judge Mary Lou Robinson

226 Federal Building, 205 East Fifth Avenue, #F13248,
Amarillo, TX 79101
Tel: (806) 428-3822

Mary Lou Robinson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Texas 1948 BA, 1950 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: Judge, Potter County Court (1955-1959); Judge, Texas District
Court, 108th District, Potter County (1960-1973); Justice, Texas Court of
Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1973-1977); Chief
Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District
(1977-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Robinson & Robinson (1950-1955)

Current Memberships: Amarillo Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Sam R. Cummings

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Tel: (806) 472-1922

Sam R. Cummings
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Texas Tech 1967 BBA; Baylor 1970 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Culton, Morgan, Britain & White (1970-1987)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State
Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Boyd L. Clark** (806) 472-1922
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Education: Texas Tech 2003 JD
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Court Coordinator **Shirley Hartman** (806) 472-1925
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Chambers of District Judge John H. McBryde

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John H. McBryde
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Texas Christian 1953 BS; Texas 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Cantney & Hanger (1956-1969);
Partner, McBryde & Bennett (1969-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar
Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas
Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Taylor Brinkman** (817) 850-6652
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Career Law Clerk **Marjorie Panter** (817) 850-6653
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Chambers of District Judge Jorge A. Solis

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1654, Dallas, TX 75242
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Jorge A. Solis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: McMurtry 1973 BA; Texas 1976 JD
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Criminal District Attorney, State of Texas
(1976-1981); Criminal District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of Taylor, Texas (1983-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Courts (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Moore and Holloway (1981-1982); Sole Practitioner (1988)

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